Decline in investment by multinational companies

2024. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that multinational companies have declined to invest their capital in the industrial areas in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) and (b) No, Sir. There has been considerable buoyancy in approvals granted for foreign direct investment in the country as is evident from the comparative figures given below:—

Year	Total foreign investment approved in th" proposals for foreign colaboration
	(Rs. in crores)
1990	128.32
1991	534.11
1992	3887.54
1993 (upto February)	2385.95

Suicide by NBC, Ballgurh employees

2025. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that many employees of N.B.C., Ballabhgarh have committed suicide due to the attitude of its management;

(b) if so, the number of such inci-ritiits occurred during the last three years and the reasons therefor- and

(e) what measues are being taken by Goverment to check the repressive activities of the management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Energy conservation by PSUs

2026. DR. SANJAYA SINH; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether any steps have been taken for energy conservation by each of the Public Sector Undertakings of the Department of Public Enterprises of his Ministry during the last three years till date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) and (b) The Department of Public Enterprises does not have any public sector undertaking under its administrative control. However, public sector undertakings have taken various steps for energy conservation during the last three years. These include proper maintenance of plant and machinery, replacement of energy inefficient equipmet by better ones, eliminating